

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1008

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A Resolution urging the President of the United States to refrain from transferring terrorist detainees from Guantanamo Bay to this state; urging the President of the United States to refrain from transferring terrorist detainees from Guantanamo Bay to any other state; and providing for distribution.

WHEREAS, the Guantanamo Bay detention facility is a United States detention center operated by Joint Task Force Guantanamo since 2001 in Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba; and

WHEREAS, security necessary to safely detain these extremely dangerous individuals as well as deter attacks to free them requires concerted effort of the United States Army Military Police, United States Department of Homeland Security, and Navy Master-at-Arms; and

WHEREAS, by the authority of the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, in order to effect the appropriate disposition of individuals currently detained by the Department of Defense at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, President Obama signed the Executive Order announcing the closure of the Guantanamo Bay detention facility on January 22, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Order provides that some terrorists may be "transferred to another United States detention facility"; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma has already suffered from a devastating terrorist attack and seeks to avoid further attacks; and

WHEREAS, for the safety of Oklahoma residents and to avoid making Oklahoma a target for future terrorist attacks, the Oklahoma House of Representatives respectfully requests that those currently detained at Guantanamo Bay not be relocated to the Federal Correctional Institution at El Reno, the Fort Sill Regional Confinement Center, or the Federal Transfer Center in Oklahoma City, or any other federal facility within the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives further requests that those currently detained at Guantanamo Bay not be relocated to any other state in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT for the safety of Oklahoma residents and to avoid making Oklahoma the target of future terrorist attacks, the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby urges President Obama and his Administration to recognize the request of Oklahoma to refrain from relocating detainees from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the Federal Correctional Institution in El Reno, the Fort Sill Regional Confinement Center, the Federal Transfer Center in Oklahoma City, or any other federal facility in Oklahoma as a result of the Executive Order signed on January 22, 2009.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives urges President Obama to refrain from relocating terrorists from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to any other state in the United States.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the United States Attorney General, the United States Secretary of State, the United States Secretary of Homeland Security, and all members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 12th day of
February, 2009.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives